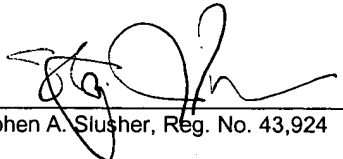


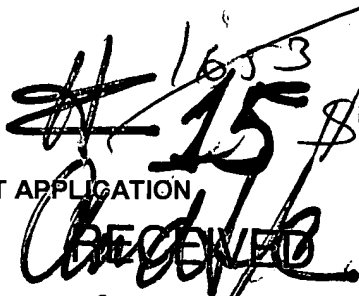


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PATENT APPLICATION


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Applicant: GEORGE R. SCHWARTZ

Serial No. 09/642,236

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: INDUCED REGENERATION AND REPAIR
OF DAMAGED NEURONS AND NERVE
AXON MYELIN

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

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AMENDMENT

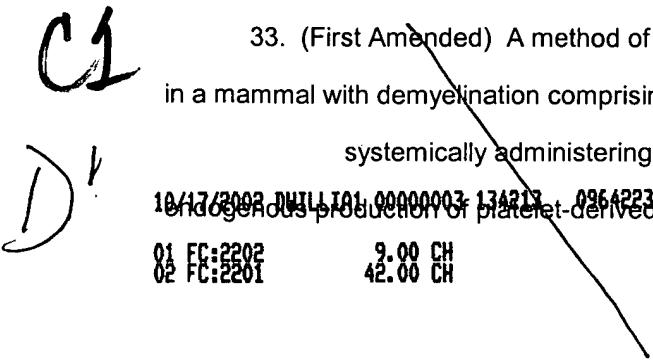
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2002 (Paper 13), please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 33 and 60 as follows:


33. (First Amended) A method of inducing regeneration and repair of nerve axon myelin coatings in a mammal with demyelination comprising:

systemically administering sufficient quantities of thrombopoietin to the mammal to induce

endogenous production of platelet-derived growth factor in the mammal; and

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